

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Re: Final Remedial Investigation Workplan

Star Lake Canal Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Workplan for the Star Lake Canal Superfund Site, by letter dated March 21. 2006. The U.S. EPA submitted numerous comments on the subject Workplan during the mid part of April 2006, on behalf of the EPA, the State of Texas, and all the site trustees. On June 8, 2006, your contractor (ENTRIX) submitted a revised Workplan; however, after final review it was determined that a few issues had not been resolved. Therefore, I requested a conference call on July 11, 2006, with all parties represented. After, the conference call, all issues were resolved. but I requested a Record of Communication (ROC) be prepared to document our agreement.

I received the ROC on July 12, 2006, and after careful review. I am satisfied that all the issues have been addressed. Consequently, this letter is intended as approval of the RI Workplan for the Star Lake Canal Superfund Site. Please proceed as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please call me at (214) 665-8516 or send an e-mail message to allen.philip@epa.gov.

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